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1. Mr. [redacted] Chief of the Administrative Staff, has raised the question of possible legislation to relieve certifying officers of COI, OSS and SSU, in connection with accepted accounts now considered closed. I have determined to ascertain from the Treasury Department how they had proceeded with similar legislation and I have discussed the matter with Mr. Carlock, their Legislative Counsel, and Mr. Ranta of their legal staff. They have advised that the best procedure would be to clear the whole matter informally with the GAO prior to proceeding with formal request for clearance through the Bureau of the Budget.

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